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Group Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Jie Yang  
Docket No. : 020324 223P2  
Customer No. 33,805

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a)

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